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CASE N-30895A

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AMENDMENT

Examiner Madsen:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated 29 July 2004 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provided a three month shortened statutory period in which to respond, ending on 29 October 2004. Submitted herewith is a Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time extending the due date to 29 January 2005, which was a Saturday. This amendment is being filed on the next regular business day. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely submitted.

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